

from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

Passed by the House on April 19, 2007: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2007: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Filed with the Secretary of State, May 29, 2007.

H.J.R. No. 69**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 64, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 64. The ~~[office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the]~~ elective district, county, and precinct offices which have heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of four years; and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified.

SECTION 2. Section 65(a), Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies to the following offices: District Clerks; County Clerks; County Judges; Judges of the County Courts at Law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; County Treasurers; Criminal District Attorneys; County Surveyors; ~~[Inspectors of Hides and Animals;]~~ County Commissioners; Justices of the Peace; Sheriffs; Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; District Attorneys; County Attorneys; Public Weighers; and Constables.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

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H.J.R. No. 72**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 50(a), (g), and (t), Article XVI, Texas Constitution, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The homestead of a family, or of a single adult person, shall be, and is hereby protected from forced sale, for the payment of all debts except for:

- (1) the purchase money thereof, or a part of such purchase money;
- (2) the taxes due thereon;

(3) an owelty of partition imposed against the entirety of the property by a court order or by a written agreement of the parties to the partition, including a debt of one spouse in favor of the other spouse resulting from a division or an award of a family homestead in a divorce proceeding;